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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: MOOD OF SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
ON EVE ROMANIAN HEARINGS

REFERENCE: BARNES-BURGESS TELECON JUNE 23.

1. FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT OF SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE'S  
ATTITUDE TOWARD JUNE 27 HEARING ON ROMANIAN MFN IS BASED  
ON OUR PERSONAL AND PHONE CONTACTS WITH VARIOUS MEMBERS AND  
STAFFERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE AND COM-  
MENTS FROM OTHER SENATE STAFFERS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN  
THE HEARINGS. OVERALL, WE ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT HEARINGS  
WILL CONCLUDE THAT ROMANIAN EMIGRATION PERFORMANCE DOES  
NOT WARRANT CUTOFF OF SECTION 402 WAIVER.

2. SENATOR MOYNIHAN, A NEW MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE,  
HAS REPORTEDLY TAKEN A STRONG INTEREST IN HEARINGS. ONE  
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OF HIS STAFFERS SUGGESTS THAT HE IS NOT CONVINCED THAT  
ROMANIAN PERFORMANCE ON EMIGRATION MEETS REQUIREMENTS OF  
SECTION 402. NEVERTHELESS, WE SUSPECT THAT MOYNIHAN WILL  
NOT ATTEMPT TO BLOCK EXTENSION.

3. RIBICOFF CLEARLY HAS NO DESIRE TO BLOCK MFN FOR ROMA-  
NIA BUT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ADDRESS SOME POINTED QUESTIONS

ON EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL AND ROMANIAN EMIGRATION PROCEDURES.  
SUBCOMMITTEE STAFFERS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THESE TWO TOPICS  
WILL BE FOCUS OF COMMITTEE'S QUESTIONING.

3. ROMANIAN EMBASSY HAS ENGAGED IN USUAL ACTIVE LOBBYING  
ROLE WITH VARIOUS SENATORS (INCLUDING NICOLAE LUNCHES WITH  
RIBICOFF AND ROTH). EMBASSY SEEMS FAIRLY CONFIDENT THAT  
THERE WILL BE NO BOMB-SHELLS BUT WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST TO  
CAUTION THEM ON ABOVE TWO SUBJECTS WHICH ARE OF GREAT CON-  
CERN TO CONGRESS. CHRISTOPHER

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